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TO-DAY'S CABLES.

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TYPHUS EPIDEMIC.

DANGER OF INTERNATIONAL MENACE.

LONDON, September 4.
Owing to the danger of the typhus epidemic in Poland and Galicia becoming an international menace, Mr. Balfour, on behalf of the League of Nations Council has appealed to the various governments for the immediate provision of £250,000 of the £10,000,000 required for combating the menace. He emphasised that the recent military events had made the need for relief more urgent.

THREATENED STRIKE.

MINERS' LEADER AGREEABLE TO MEDIATION.

LONDON, September 4.
The Sunday Times publishes an interview with Mr. Smillie, the miners' leader, in which he expresses willingness to accept mediation by an impartial board on the principle of the wages granted being commensurate with the real increase in the cost of living and the reduction of the cost of living preferably brought about by a diminution in the price of coal. Sir Robert Horne welcomed Mr. Smillie's statement and hoped that it would lead to a settlement.

LOOPHOLE FOR SETTLEMENT.

As regards Mr. Smillie's declaration last evening, accepting the principle of mediation, Sir Robert Horne, in an interview, said that the Government would gladly let an Industrial Court decide concerning the miners' demand for increased wages and that the Court, if the miners desired it, could include representatives of the employers and the miners. Sir Robert Horne was of the opinion that the Miners' Federation objected to an Industrial Court, but pointed out that nearly all the other great Trade Unions of the country had resorted to it, and that the Court in recent times had proved of great efficacy. Sir Robert Horne added that Mr. Smillie's statement appeared to offer a loophole for an ultimate settlement, even if failing with reference to an Industrial Court. Finally he emphasised that the supreme necessity at present was the increased production of coal, and that increased production would justify the reconsideration of the whole wages question.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS.

QUESTIONS OF INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL.

BETTER PASSPORT FACILITIES.

LONDON, September 4.
The League of Nations announces that the committee connected with the Brussels Financial Conference will meet in Paris on September 13 to examine the principles which the expenses of the League should be distributed among its members. The committee will include a representative from India. The League's transit committee will meet at Barcelona in Jan. to deal with questions affecting international travel with a view to eliminating the present inconveniences and re-establishing normal conditions, simplifying customs formalities, securing better regulations for obtaining passports and visas, and reducing the fees for passports. Ex-Enemy countries are invited to send representatives on the special sub-committee.

RELATED POLISH ADMISSION.

TROUBLE WITH LITHUANIANS NOT DENIED.

LONDON, September 5.
The Poles at length admit that they are having trouble with Lithuania. A communique issued at Warsaw on September 4 says that Lithuanian detachment crossed the frontier laid down by Lord Curzon and attacked Polish cavalry. The communique remains silent regarding the outcome of the fighting.

MILITARY OPERATIONS.

WARSAW, September 5.

The Reds endeavouring to envelop Lemberg are now retreating. The Poles are endeavouring to cut off Budienny's retreat.

MUNITIONS HELD UP BY GERMANS.

BERLIN, September 4.

The Vossische Zeitung reports that a British steamer bound from France to Danzig was refused passage of the Kiel Canal on the ground that it was carrying a thousand tons of munitions for Poland.

EACH BLAMES THE OTHER.

WARSAW, September 5.

It is announced that the negotiations regarding the frontier and the future relations with Poland have been broken off and the Polish delegates are returning to Warsaw. The Supreme Council has been informed that the Lithuanians propose a new line of demarcation running through Margrabovo, Augustovo and Szuczyn. It is understood that the Lithuanians place the responsibility for hostilities upon the Poles and contend that the Lithuanians were compelled to defend themselves. On the other hand the Poles claim that the Lithuanians fired first.

GERMANS APOLOGISE.

BRESLAU CONSULATE INCIDENT CLOSED.

BERLIN, September 5.
The German Foreign Minister and the Prussian Minister of the Interior visited the French Embassy and expressed to the French Ambassador the apologies of the German Government for the attack on the French Consulate at Breslau.

BERLIN, September 4.
It is semi-officially announced that the Prussian Government has dismissed Herr Eugen Ernst, whom it described as a Social Democratic Police President of Breslau in connection with the Breslau incident. Herr Ernst says that he was absent at the time of the outbreak. He had relieved the officers directly responsible. Eleven arrests were made.

HOME CRICKET.

Yorks beat Marylebone by nine wickets. South beat North by 22 runs.

THE DOLLAR.

To-day's closing rate 4/23
To-day's opening rate 4/21

EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

MORE MARGARINE.

BRUSSELS, September 4th.
The Loblaw company states that a new company with a capital of 100,000,000 marks has been formed in Hamburg with the object of developing the existing margarine oil works and reviving the production of food-fats in Germany. The Deutsche Bank and the Hamburger Vereinbank are participating in the formation in conjunction with the Jurgens Margarin-Fabrik of the Netherlands.

THE DANUBE TRAFFIC.

PARIS, September 3rd.
A Havas message says:-
The International Conference for regulating and improving the traffic on the Danube will meet in Paris on September 6th.

BRESLAU INCIDENT.

PARIS, September 3rd.
A Havas message says:-
General Weygand, who engineered the demands arising from the violation of the French Consulate in Breslau. Germany agrees notably that the Foreign and Home Ministers will personally apologise to the French Ambassador.

FRANCE AND POLAND.

PARIS, September 3rd.
A Havas message says:-
The Polish Finance Minister has arrived in Paris regarding the pending commercial agreement with France respecting the importation of Polish produce, especially sugar and petroleum.

GENERAL WEYGAND.

PARIS, September 3rd.
A Havas message says:-
General Weygand, who engineered the victorious Polish counter-offensive, was awarded the Cross of the Grand Officer of the Legion of Honour.

SITUATION IN SYRIA.

PARIS, September 3rd.
A Havas message says:-
In Beyrouth, Syria, the Moslem population expressed loyalty to France everywhere on the occasion of the Beirut celebration. The Moslem papers express gratitude to France for establishing in Paris a mosque and an Islamic University.

A NEW STATE.

BEYROUT (SYRIA), September 4th.
A Havas message says:-
Grand Liban was solemnly proclaimed a new State by General Gouraud on September 1st. The seat of the new Government is Beyrouth.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, September 4th.
The death is announced of Sir Evelyn Ellis, who practised as an advocate in the Straits Settlements, and was a member of the Statute Law Revision Committee and of the Legislative Council, the Straits Settlements.

"AMBASSADOR OF IRISH REPUBLIC."

PARIS, September 5th.
The French Government pointed out to Mr. Gavan Duffy, the so-called Ambassador of the Irish Republic to France, the difficulties which will arise if pro-Irish agitation is tolerated in France. Mr. Duffy has accordingly arranged to go to Brussels, but he will be allowed to return to France if he abandons all pro-Irish propaganda.

FRENCH CELEBRATIONS.

PARIS, September 4th.
Commenting on the fiftieth anniversary of the Third Republic, the Press glowingly pays tribute to "our admirable capital" which founded the National Government. The anniversary celebration is being held on November 14th, simultaneously with the Armistice celebration.

JAPAN'S POLICY IN CHINA.

LONDON, September 5th.
Baron Hayashi has arrived. Interviewed by Reuter he declared that cordial Anglo-Japanese friendship was the mainstay of peace and order in the Far East. It was particularly necessary at present for the peace of the world, as there had been much misunderstanding regarding Japanese policy concerning China. The Japanese Government was solely concerned with fully recognizing Japan's obligations towards its neighbour. Its programme is mostly fair. It is second to none in the insistence of the "open door" in China. Its desire is to work in cordial co-operation with that great Republic.

CROWN PRINCE OF SIAM.

SINGAPORE, September 5th.
The Crown Prince of Siam is expected to arrive in Calcutta on October 5th. Arrangements have been made for him to visit Simla, Peshawar, Delhi, Lucknow, Agra, Saugor, Bombay and Madras. He leaves Calcutta on November 23rd for Rangoon. The Prince will be the guest of the Government of India during his tour in India.

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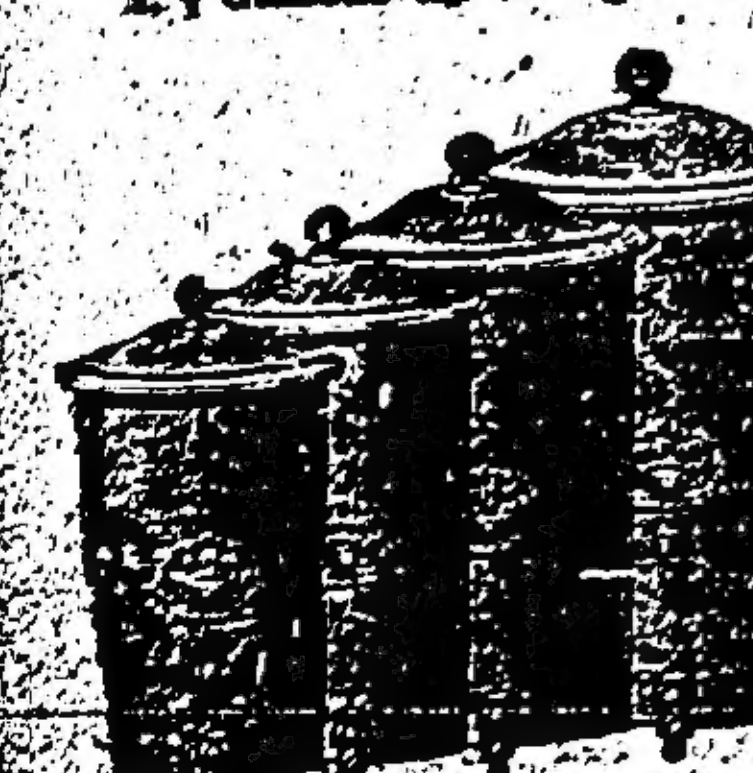
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Regular Services between

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FOR JAPAN.

S.S. "SAMARANG MARU".....Sailing on or about 6th September.

S.S. "RIJUN MARU".....Sailing on or about 14th September.

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LONDON, ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM & HAMBURG—Monthly direct service via Singapore and Port Said.

ATLAS MARU.....Saturday, 26th Sept.

ABUJUN MARU.....Saturday, 26th Oct.

BUENOS AIRES—Rio de Janeiro, Santos, Mauritius, Durban and Cape Town via Singapore.

CANADA MARU.....Tuesday, 2nd November.

BOMBAY & COLOMBO—Regular fortnightly service via S'pore.

INDOS MARU.....Friday, 10th September.

SAIGON, BANGKOK & SINGAPORE—Regular Monthly service.

UNNAN MARU.....Saturday, 2nd Oct.

SYDNEY & MELBOURNE—Monthly service taking cargo to New Zealand and Pacific Islands.

KUNAJIRI MARU.....Friday, 6th September.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER, SEATTLE & TACOMA—Regular fortnightly service touching at immediate ports in Japan and taking cargo (free) and points U.S. in connection with Chicago MILWAUKEE & ST. PAUL RAILWAY.

ARABIA MARU.....Monday, 27th September.

NEW YORK—Regular monthly service via Japan ports, San Francisco, Panama and Cuban Ports.

HONOLULU MARU.....Monday, 20th September.

NEW ORLEANS LINE.

SUMATRA MARU.....Monday, 8th November.

JAPAN PORTS—Mojji, Kobe Yokkaichi, Yokohama.

SAIGON MARU.....Wednesday, 8th September.

KEELUNG via SWATOW & AMOY—Three steamers have excellent accommodation for 1st and 2nd class saloon passengers and will arrive at and depart from the O.S.K. wharf near the Harbour Office.

AMAKUSA MARU.....Saturday, 11th September.

TAKAO via SWATOW and AMOY.

SORHU MARU.....Wednesday, 8th September.

For sailing dates and further particulars please apply to—

Y. YASUDA, Manager.

No. 1, Queen's Building.

Tel. No. 744 and 745.

SHIPPING

C. N. C.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

SAILING SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

WUHU.....Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....Sept. 8, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI.....Sept. 10, at 4 p.m.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO.....Sept. 14, at 10 a.m.
AMOI, SHANGHAI AND FUKOW.....Sept. 14, at Noon.
SWATOW AND BANGKOK.....Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN.....Sept. 14, at 3 p.m.

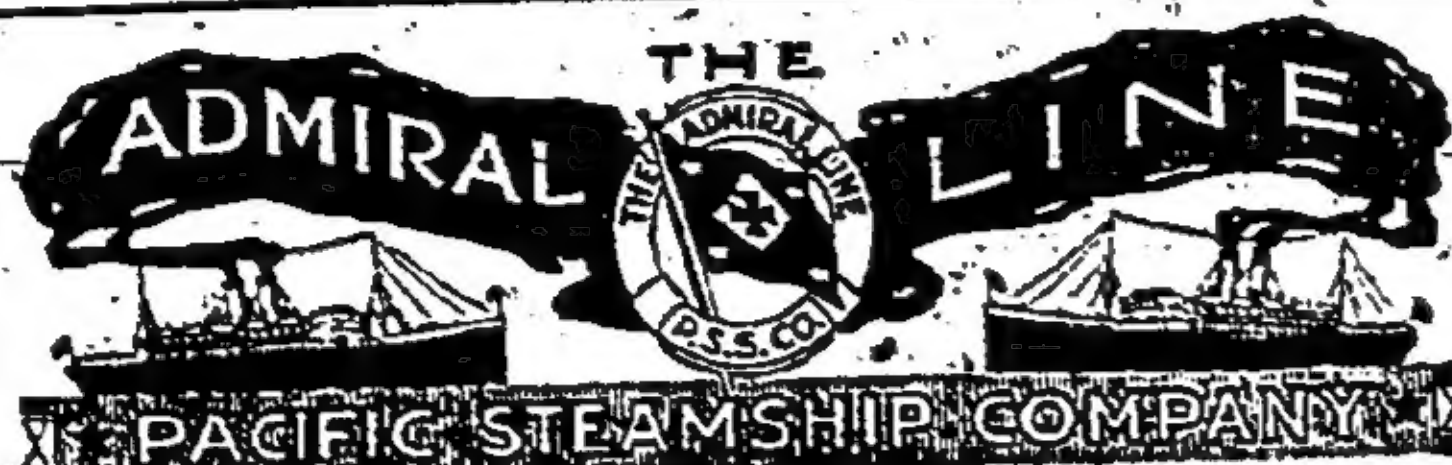
SHANGHAI LINE—PASSENGERS, MAIL AND CARGO. Excellent Saloon accommodation, electric light and fans in Saloon and State-rooms. Regular schedule service between Canton, Hongkong, Shanghai (three weekly) and Tsingtao (weekly), taking cargo on through Bills of Lading to all Yangtze and Southern China Ports. Passengers are landed in Shanghai, avoiding the inconvenience of transshipment at Wusung.

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Operating the following U.S. Shipping Board Steamers.

For SEATTLE, TACOMA, VICTORIA, VANCOUVER.

"CROSSKEYS".....About Sept. 23th.

"ICONIUM".....About Oct. 6th.

For PORTLAND, ORE.

"WAWALONA".....About Sept. 17th.

"MONTAGUE".....About Sept. 15th.

For NEW YORK.

"CAPE MAY".....About Sept. 15th.

"ELDEN".....About Oct. 15th.

"CITY OF GOLD".....About Nov. 15th.

Through Bills of Lading issued to Overland Common Points.

FOR FREIGHT AND PARTICULARS APPLY TO—

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SERVICE TO UNITED STATES

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HONGKONG to VANCOUVER

(via Shanghai, Nagasaki (Mojji) Kobe & Yokohama)

FROM HONGKONG TO VANCOUVER

Empress of Japan.....Sept. 14.....Oct. 5

Empress of Asia.....Sept. 23.....Oct. 11

Empress of Russia.....Oct. 21.....Nov. 8

Montague.....Oct. 28.....Nov. 15

Empress of Japan.....Nov. 9.....Nov. 30

Empress of Asia.....Nov. 18.....Dec. 6

Empress of Russia.....Dec. 16.....Jan. 3

Montague.....Dec. 31.....Jan. 14

Empress of Asia.....Jan. 13.....Jan. 31

Empress of Japan.....Jan. 19.....Feb. 6

Empress of Russia.....Feb. 10.....Feb. 28

Passengers to Europe are strongly urged to determine the exact date of the Atlantic sailing desired prior to departure from the Orient. Traffic conditions on the Atlantic are so congested as to make it impossible for all passengers to Europe, whether or not crossing the Pacific via C.P.O.S. steamers. Frequent sailings Montreal to Liverpool, London and Glasgow. Passage orders must be held will cover all such reservations.

For Fares and other information please apply to

HONGKONG OFFICE: Cable address: GACANPAC

Telephone No. 111. CANADIAN PACIFIC

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"NANKING" (15,000 tons) "NILE" (11,000 tons) "CHINA" (10,500 tons)

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PASSENGER SERVICE.

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REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good Accommodation for First Class Passengers. Electric Light and Fans in State-rooms and Saloons. Excellent Cuisine.

SWATOW, AMOY & FOCHOW

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(Occupying 9 to 10 Days)

STEAMSHIP CAPTAIN LEAVES.

HAICHING.....Capt. A. H. Stewart.....FRIDAY, 10th Sept. at 2 p.m.

HAICHONG.....Capt. W. G. Pasmore.....TUESDAY, 14th Sept. at 2 p.m.

SWATOW

HAICHONG.....Capt. J. S. Thomson.....SATURDAY, 11th Sept. at 2 p.m.

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

For FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to—

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.

General Managers.

AMERICAN & ORIENTAL LINE.

NEW YORK VIA SUEZ.

"General Church" 10th November.

Subject to change without notice.



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PUBLIC AUCTIONS

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THE Undersigned have received in-
structions from THE CHINESE
PROPERTY TO sell by Public
Auction.

WEDNESDAY,
September 8, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 2 Magdalen Terrace,
No. 171, The Peak.

THE
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained.

Comprising:—
Upholstered Sofa and Arm-chairs,
Cabinets, Sundry Blackwood Furniture,
Pictorial, Curio, etc., Fumed Oak
Dining Room Suite, Plate, Cutlery, etc.,
quantity of Cut-glass, Dinner Service,
etc., Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Toilet Tables
and Washstands, Bathrooms and Kitchen
Fittings.

And
Pot Plants.
(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view day of sale.

TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Government Auctioneers.
Hongkong, August 30, 1920.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(For Account of the Consignor),
on

THURSDAY,
September 9, 1920, at 12 Noon,
at their Sales Rooms, No. 5,
Des Voeux Road, Corner of
Lo House Street.

Harley Davidson Motor Cycle,
with Sidecar,
7—9 H.P. Elect. Model, all
accessories.

Thorough good running order.
(Owner leaving the Colony).
TERMS:—Cash.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.

G. & R.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

Wednesday, Thursday
and **Friday,**
the 15th, 16th and 17th September,
1920, at H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hong-
kong, and at KOWLOON
NAVAL DEPOT.

commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.,
with an interval from 12 noon
to 1.30 p.m.

OLD AND SURPLUS
NAVAL STORES, etc., etc.

Comprising:—
Life Boats (wood and steel), Dinghies,
Whalers, Gigs, Cabotage, Rice, Boilers,
Cooking Stoves, Ships' Fittings, Iron
Bed Mattresses and Fittings, Tables,
Chairs, Sideboards, Ice Chests, Steel
Tanks, Life Rafts, Electric Fans, An-
chors, Lattices, Porcelain Water Closets,
Wood Ladders, Carpets, Blankets,
Counterpanes, Electric Cables, Canvas
Boats, Canvas Bags, Cordage, Paper-
stuffs, Canvas Bags, Old India Rubber,
Old Leather, Old Iron, Brass Gun
Metal and Steel, Coal Sacks, Firewood,
Unused Steel Boiler Tubes and Boiler
Cans, Davis, Iron Blocks, Lamps,
Ward, Derricks, Naphthalene, Search-
lights, Steel Oil Casks 25 Gallons,
etc., etc.

Lot may be inspected on Tuesday,
the 14th September, 1920.

Also
Sale of Old and Surplus Vessels
Stores at Kowloon on MONDAY, 20th
September, commencing at 9.30 a.m.
and comprising:—
Blankets, Seamen's Clothes,
Provisions, etc., etc.

TERMS:—As detailed on
Catalogue.
HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.
Hongkong, September 5, 1920.

WANT ADVERTISEMENTS

35 WORDS: INSERTIONS: \$1. PREPAID.
Each additional word 4 Cents for 3 insertions.

TO LET.

TO LET.—During October, NEW
THREE ROOMED EUROPEAN
FLATS in Kowloon, facing Coronation
Road (Nathan Road Extension), fifteen
minutes by Rickshaw from Hongkong
Ferry, and five minutes walk from
Yau Ma Tei Ferry. This property can be
let as eleven self-contained houses each
with nine living rooms and adequate
kitchens, baths and servants rooms or
as separate three roomed flats. The
rooms are large and cool, facing east
with an open prospect. Very moderate
rental. Apply J. CARR CLARK, Architect
& Surveyor, 14, Queen's Road Central.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—No. 1 Stewart Terrace,
St. John's Hall. Apply to Hum-
phreys Estate & Finance Co., Ltd.,
Alexandra Buildings.

INTIMATIONS.

**UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG,
ST. JOHN'S HALL.**

NEW STUDENTS of the University
who desire to reside in this
Hostel should apply at once to
REV. E. MARTIN, M.A.,
St. John's Hall, The University.
Hongkong, Sept. 4, 1920.

NOTICE.

**THE DAIRY FARM, ICE & COLD
STORAGE CO., LTD.**

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

**THE TWENTY-FOURTH
ORDINARY ANNUAL MEET-
ING** of Shareholders in the above
Company will be held at the Com-
pany's Town Office, 2 Lower Albert
Road, Hongkong, on **TUESDAY,**
the 21st day of September, 1920, at 12.30
o'clock in the afternoon for the pur-
pose of presenting the Report of the
Directors and Statement of Accounts to
31st July, 1920.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the
Company will be CLOSED from 7th
to 21st September, 1920, both days
inclusive.

By Order,

M. MANUK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

THE DRAGON MOTOR CAR CO.

WE have installed an additional
TELEPHONE and electric fan
now ring up No. 422 or 3542.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
(FOR ACCOUNT OF THE CONSIGNOR),
on

MONDAY,

September 13, 1920, at 2.30 p.m.,
at No. 4, Humphreys Avenue,
Kowloon.

THE SUNDAY
Valuable Household Furniture,
etc., etc.,
therein contained.

comprising:—
Hallstand, Blackwood Chairs, Settee,
Rugs (good quality) New, Curtains,
Wall Hangings, Placques, etc., and
Several lots Curio, Dining Room Suite,
Including China Cabinets, Dinner, Tea
and Coffee Services (complete), Sundry
Plate and Silver Ware, Pot Plants, and
Electric Fittings.

(Full Particulars from Catalogue).
On view Sunday 12th inst., at 2 p.m.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
Auctioneers.
Hongkong, Sept. 6, 1920.

G. & R.

THE Undersigned have received in-
structions to sell by Public Auction,
on

MONDAY,

September 20, 1920, commencing at
9.30 a.m., at THE NAVAL DEPOT,
KOWLOON.

OLD AND SURPLUS
VICUALLING STORES,
comprising:—
Blankets, Table Linen Sheets, Bed
Covers, several lots Electro-plate, Hard-
ware, China, Glass, etc., Enamelled and
Copper Ware, Benjamins, Serge and
Duck, Great Coats, Duffle and Winter
Clothing, Weighing Machines, Hair
Beds, Mattresses, etc.

On view Saturday, 18th Sept., from
9 a.m. till Noon.

TERMS:—Cash.

HUGHES & HOUGH,
By Appointment Auctioneers to the
Admiralty.
Hongkong, September 6, 1920.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.—LAND at Kowloon,
about 16,945 square feet, in a
very desirable position for European
dwellings. For full particulars apply
to:—**LEWIS & DAVIS, Alexandra**
Buildings, Hongkong.

**BRITISH CONCESSION—SHAMEN,
CANTON.**

FOR SALE.—LOT No. 62, immedi-
ately behind the Russian Con-
sulate, with an area of 12,645 square feet,
measuring 90 x 104 1/2 feet, frontage to
creek which is adjacent to Western
Exit leading to Coast Road, berths,
Shanghai Railway and Grand Trunk
Line to Hankow, now in construction.
Apply to:—**HANSON DART & CO.**

INTIMATIONS.

NOTICE.

**THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT
CO., LTD.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Fifty
Cents per Share has been de-
clared for the half-year ending 30th
June, 1920.
Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after **FRIDAY, 17th**
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the
Company will be CLOSED from 6th
to 16th September, 1920, (both days
inclusive) during which period no
transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

NOTICE.

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO.
LIMITED.**

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of \$5
per share has been declared for
the half-year ending 30th June, 1920.
Such Interim Dividend will be pay-
able on and after **TUESDAY, 14th**
September, 1920, at the Office of the
Company, where Shareholders are
requested to apply for Warrants.

The Register of Shares of the Com-
pany will be CLOSED from 7th to 14th
September, 1920, (both days inclusive)
during which period no transfer of
Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
J. H. TAGGART,
Manager.
Hongkong, August 31, 1920.

NOTICE.

WE have THIS DAY established
ourselves as Consulting En-
gineers and Surveyors.

BEST & MAY,

13, Chater Road.
Hongkong, September 1, 1920.

VICTIMIZED!

"Several purchases of used
motorcycles and motor
cars have recently been
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"The machine which is
ostensibly a good buy is
sometimes in reality quite
worthless owing to substi-
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been through a severe
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name of our agencies we
will examine and report
upon, free of charge, any
machine we represent
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to our Garage."

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Supplies**
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KEEN SENSE OF HUMOUR.

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First Sea Lord for the first time,
proposed that the South Atlantic
Squadron should be abolished it was
explained to him by Lord Salisbury,
then at the head of the Admiralty,
that the squadron had only been
established the year before, and that
after his arguments in favour of the
step, it would be very awkward for
him to turn round and advocate
exactly the opposite course. "There
is no real difficulty," Lord Fisher
replied. "The circumstances have
changed. Do you think if Noah were
in the Ark to-day he would come to
rest on Mount Ararat? Not a bit of
it. He would anchor off Monte
Carlo."

On one occasion a captain was
given orders that his ship was to be
at a particular part at a particular
time. This officer, not realising the
character of his Commander-in-Chief,
sent back an officially worded message
which, in effect, meant that it was
physically impossible to carry out the
order. "Tell Captain—," Fisher
declared, when the excuse reached
him in due course, "that if he is not
ready to start at the time mentioned,
I will have him towed." That settled
the matter.

When Admiral Fisher had been in
office as Second Sea Lord at the
Admiralty for a short time, and he
had begun to make things hum in all
the various departments, one of his
colleagues, a shipmate of long stand-
ing, entered the Second Sea Lord's
room, where Fisher was, as usual,
hard at work. "Well, what's the
matter?" the Second Sea Lord asked,
as he glanced round at his friend's
unusual countenance. "I say, Jack,"
the other remarked, "don't you think
we might rest a bit; I'm so tired,"
Lord Fisher, with his extraordinary
energy, tired out his colleagues,
wherever he was.

One of the favourite quotations of
Lord Fisher, who was a poor man all
his life and the son of a poor man,
was from Dean Swift: "If you
want to know what God thinks of
riches—look at the people he gives
them to."

FRIEND OF KING EDWARD.

There was a community of spirit
between King Edward VII. and Lord
Fisher, and the death of his Majesty
was a great and lasting grief to the
Admiral. "King Edward, who was
a very kind friend to me," he once
said, "in fact, he was my only friend
at one time—said: 'Do you know
you are the best hated man in the
British Empire?' I said, 'Yes, per-
haps I am.' He said, 'Do you know
that I am the only friend you have
got?' I said, 'Perhaps your Majesty
is right, but you have backed a
winner.' When afterwards I came
out on top I said to him, 'Do you
remember I said you had backed a
winner? Well, you did, and the
betting was a thousand to one.'"

"On another occasion," Lord
Fisher has recorded, "I was driving
with him alone and, utterly carried
away by my feelings, I suddenly
stood up in the carriage and waved
to a very beautiful woman who I
thought was in America. The King
was awfully angry, but I made it
much worse by saying I had forgot
all about him. But he added,
'Well, find out where she lives and
let me know, and he gave her little
child a sovereign and asked her to
dinner, to my intense joy!'"

Lord Fisher expressed such
political opinions as he had freely at
all times. "I am told you are a
Socialist," said a Great Personage to
him on one occasion. "Well," he
replied, "I never believed that all the
brains went with a white shirt."
"But you are so violent." "The
Kingdom of Heaven suffereth violence,"
he replied—he quoted
Scripture like a Puritan divine—"and
the violent man takes it by storm."
"But you don't look at all sides."
"Why should I waste my time looking
at all sides when I know my side is
the right side? The cleverest man
we ever had at the Admiralty was
Goschen, and he was the worst
failure of all. He was always look-
ing at all sides, and we never got
anything done."

Sermons and dancing—these were
Lord Fisher's relaxations. A visitor
called at his town house one Sunday
morning. "The Captain has gone
to Berkeley Chapel," said the servant.
"Will he be in this afternoon?" said
the visitor. "No, he said he was
going to hear Canon Liddon at St.
Paul's." "Well, this evening?" "In
the evening he is going to Spurgeon's
Tabernacle."

In one of his letters to Lord Esher
the Admiral told him that he had
just thought of "a lovely preamble
for my approaching 'Midshipman's
Vade Mecum.' . . . I rather
think it's Blackie's though not per-
haps his words: 'Four things for

a big life: (1) A great inspiration,
(2) a great cause, (3) a great battle,
(4) a great victory. Having got
those four things, then you can
preach the gospel of peace and build
an altar of repose."

It is difficult for us to under-
stand the conditions in which young
officers served in the Navy in the
early years of last century, when
Lord Fisher entered it. He has
recalled his introduction into the
service. "The day I joined as a
little boy I saw eight men flogged—
and I fainted at the sight. I entered
the Navy penniless, friendless, and
forlorn. While my messmates were
having jam I had to go without.
While their stomachs were full mine
was often empty. I have always had
to fight like hell, and fighting like
hell has made me what I am.
Hunger and thirst are the way to
Heaven! . . . The chief object
in those days, seemed to be, not to
keep your vessel efficient for fighting,
but to keep the deck as white as
snow and all the ropes taut. We
midshipmen were allowed only a
basin of water to wash in, and the
basin was inside one's sea chest; and
if anyone spilt a drop of water on
the deck he was made to holystone
it himself. And that reminds me as
I once told Lord Esher, when I was
a young first lieutenant the First Sea
Lord told me that he never washed
when he went to sea, and he didn't
see 'why the devil the midshipmen
should want to wash now!'"

SOME APHORISMS.

Readers of the two volumes of
autobiography which were published
last year are familiar with Lord
Fisher's aphorisms. The following
are characteristic:

England never succumbs. The
frontiers of England are the sea coasts
of her enemies.

His shipbuilding policy was sum-
med up in these words: Build few
and build fast. Each one better than
the last. Millions of tortoises won't
catch a hare.

I leave the oil and anti oil exports
to eat each other, but have no doubt
that oil is the fuel. . . . And the
engine of the future won't have
boilers. Not far off we shall harness
the moon. The Admiralty thought
of coal in the oil age; it was so safe.
Lot's wife thought of her toasted
muffins.

It's only d—d fools who argue:
Never contradict, never explain, never
apologise.

Rashness in war is imprudence.
Prudence in war is imbecility.

Originality never yet led to prefer-
ment. Mediocrity is the road to
honour.

Don't prescribe till you are called
in. Someone else might put something
else in the pill.

Stagnation is the curse of life.
Risks and surfs are the bread of
life to a growing brain.

War is the essence of violence.
Moderation in war is imbecility.
Hit first, hit hard, keep on hitting.
Hit first, hit hard, keep on hitting.
Hit first, hit hard, keep on hitting.

Consistency is the bugbear of
fools.

History is a record of exploded
ideas.

Germany lost her gamble because
she came up against God and Nelson.
Hitting is the thing; not armour.

The humanising of war! You
might as well talk of humanising
hell.

As if war could be
civilised.

When Lord Fisher had recently
hailed down his flag as Commander-
in-Chief in the Mediterranean and
was installed in Admiralty House,
Portsmouth, three young lieutenants,
in very new uniforms, entered the
drawing room after a dinner which
had been given to Prince Henry of
Prussia. Lord Fisher at once beckoned
the three young men to the spot
where he was talking to the Prince.

"Allow me, sir," he remarked, "to
present to you three young officers
who were with me in the 'Renown'
as midshipmen. They are all now
lieutenants. Favouritism is the
secret of efficiency." This was a
phrase to which the admiral was
devoted, and he justified it by ex-
plaining that a commander had
opportunities of studying the officers
under his order of sifting the brilliant
from the dull, and of assisting the
former; in that sense it was true
that "favouritism is the secret of
efficiency."

SUMMER AND THE BABY.

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DEATH.

McIVER.—Died suddenly at Aukland, N.Z., on Sept. 6, 1920. Formerly of Hongkong.

The China Mail.

"TRUTH, JUSTICE, PUBLIC SERVICE."

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, SEPT. 7, 1920.

THE UNIVERSITY.

In the beginning, we needed a University. The China Mail suggested it, argued for it, and good men agreed. We got it.

Then we needed money for it. We got some, but it looks as if we didn't get enough, judging by the deficit on working account for last year of "about \$145,000" and the accrued overdraft of "about \$500,000," to say nothing of the accrued deficit of "about \$70,000" on the endowment sinking fund. This "welcome statement," as the Morning Post quaintly called it, appeared in the last Government Gazette. We believe that sufficient financial provision was not made for a University to be run on lines proper to the peculiar needs of the place. (But we also believe that some of that deficit was due to extravagance and mismanagement. We cannot fairly be expected to go into our figures until the Government is willing to disclose the full figures of the Committee of Investigation. There are unnecessary professorial perquisites which, in the aggregate, if abolished, would benefit the University without robbing the staff. We have already mentioned the fees paid for marking examination papers.

Distinction has to be drawn here between the University's own papers and papers from the schools, which latter are done during vacation, and of course ought to be paid for. By the way, each student is charged \$10. Stationery cannot cost more than \$2 a head. What is the other \$8 for?

Having got our University, and some money, we had to have a staff. We got it. It was (towards the end of last working year) a fairly good one. But when the optimistic Claude Severn, having

dropped below our horizon, the authorities suddenly awoke to the parlous financial position (which a finance committee of local business chieftains had presumably been too busy with their own affairs to notice) something like a panic took place. During that panic there were reorganizations between officialdom and the University staff. The Government's Director of Education was encouraged to take a hand in the game. Appointments by the London Committee were queried. Professors (or lecturers, if you like) were got rid of, to the number of four or five. Some of them were paid compensation, these men who "left of their own accord." No one will now admit that there was a proposal, a suggestion, to "cut out Arts," and as we cannot prove it, for lack of willing witnesses, we may not insist on it; but it has been noted that they were mostly arts men who went away.

Then the China Mail intervened. We realized that an emasculated University would not attract students, and we protested, with the results you know.

Because here, obviously, was the greatest need of all. We had a University, we had some money, we had a staff; but without a full and regular inflow of students the main object of the institution would fail. We "wanted to get these young men so that they would not go to Japanese or American universities. The political advantage of drawing them here does not need emphasis. To succeed, we must offer them all that America and Japan offers them. Then, without losing educationally, they gain by the saving of time and money, and they learn in a British atmosphere, and learn to understand and appreciate us. You see now the force of our objection to any economies or retrenchments that would lessen the attraction of the University for parents and students. The Commission agrees with us.

"I strongly advise that the University should be carried on in all three present faculties." Doesn't that suggest that they also had heard some suggestion that prompted that strong advice? It is a pity, in one way, that we spoke out so soon. Had we waited, it is probable that the suggestions or proposals for retrenchment would have been made so openly that they could not have been denied with the confidence that they have since been. The "idle rumours," which the Daily Press "never supposed for an instant to have any truth in them," would have grown too big to be a baby to conceal, even from that myopic organ, if the China Mail had not been so early with its pro-

test, and so caused alarm and scuttling in the quarters whence their basis came. It is recognized by all who can see beyond their noses that the China Mail is responsible for this "preliminary statement," issued on Sept. 3rd, about a report that was dated June 30th. It is recognized, by all who do not deliberately and from prejudice shut their eyes, that the China Mail has been abundantly justified. When we said that the University wasn't on a business footing, and that it was in danger from unbusinesslike meddlers, there was a cry of "Hush! Silence. Don't hurt our University." When the Committee of Investigation plainly endorses every material part of our articles, and says "it should at once be placed on its business footing, what do we get? Idiotic references to 'idle rumours,' quite evidently aimed at the only paper which did its duty as watch-dog.

It is clear now that we have gained our point, that there is to be no crippling retrenchment, and that it is up to the Government (local or Imperial or both) to find the money. The University must be started again free of debt, and on a complete scale of usefulness. It is obvious that the Government should have greater financial control in these circumstances, and that will put it "on a business footing." We have no right to expect that the Colony's business men of affairs, with large interests of their own to study, will give the same time and study to University finances, when made members of its committee. Government men have more time for it. The staff should be free, and be encouraged, to make it a real University, wherein the students may get all that they could get by going abroad.

It is not difficult to get good men for the faculties. That's a stupid lie. There were never more or better men available, at the present stipends, and without the perquisites, than now. Some of the men sent away were good men. A lecturer gets about the same pay as a local editor, and that, apart from a lot of current cash about the cost of living, is good enough. Professors get \$5,000 a year, with allowances, and lecturers get \$1,000. There is one remarkable exception, the head of the faculty of engineering drawing \$10,000 a year, with allowance, and a special fee of \$1,000 as "consultant." If the reader asks why one faculty should be so exalted over the others, we answer that it is because Professor Middleton Smith is credited with collecting most of the endowment money for that faculty. He is, of course, the Taikoo Professor of Engineering. He has certainly, as the China Mail has noted in previous references, been a valuable help to the University. The demonstration material he collected in Europe, free to the University, is valued at thousands of pounds by an engineering friend of ours.

Speaking generally, we may say that some of the professors (or lecturers) get more than they are worth, and some less. Some of it is "unclear," but of course they have to be paid "for knowing how." There are young men at present retained on the staff who are far from being the best available; but of course it would not do for us to go into details as to that. Give us privilege, give us indemnity from libel actions, and we could tell you exactly what is the matter with the University, where to start reform, and how to rush it along to a triumphant establishment. We believe that it can and will succeed. We want it to succeed, and every word we have said about it has been meant to help. Consider who are the people who have been saying "publicity does harm," and you will understand why they said it. They were behaving exactly like the poor Chinese who try to conceal infectious cases from the Sanitary authorities, and for a precisely like reason.

Should a resident professor with a good salary go on drawing a large fee for consultations that a local tradesman would attend to at normal rates? That's a hint we throw out in passing for the morning papers to investigate.

A good deal of nonsense has been talked by them about the need for a fancy-priced, and gilt-edged vice-chancellor. A vice-chancellor of paper-mache would answer the purpose as well as some imported pandemonium who would look upon the appointment merely as a stepping-stone to something better. Nor should we have a young hustler to act, as one of the morning papers suggested, with brilliant ignorance, as "an emissary" of the University. We want a young and hustling Registrar, of course, with a business-head on him, and that we have in Mr. Mackintosh. Although we have not managed to persuade that gentleman to see eyes with us, and have rather resented the time he has taken at times in connection with our intervention, we have never felt and never suggested that he is not a good Registrar, able and efficient.

Perhaps we have not made it sufficiently clear, that all the middle and mismanagement, as regards finances occurred before he took charge. It is to him, chiefly, that the painful discoveries were due. We understand he has done wonders in putting things straight. Incidentally, this ought to help to show that we always try to be fair. We may make mistakes, as everybody does; but we are not the mendacious sensationalists that some people meanly tried to represent us. Nor are we so ill-informed as all the other papers have shown themselves to be in these matters. So much for the recent Registrar. He'll do, so far as we are concerned. After him we want a lot of professors who will be willing to settle down here, (instead of hoarding up riches in order to get away) and make our University their life's work. They can be got, in spite of the mendacious statement that professors are hard to get. After that, almost any acting vice-chancellor will do. All that is needed is someone to preside at the meetings. An honorary vice-chancellor is not beyond the limits of the possible, if economy be very important.

Part of the University endowment consists of local house property. We are not told in the government's preliminary announcement what, if any, notice the Investigating Committee took of endowments; but we have for some time now desired to publish the suggestion that the properties allocated to the University should be sold, and the proceeds funded. We hold that local real estate is now about at the top of its market, and that an income from Government bonds would be a safer provision for our institution. It is clear enough that once the University has established a reputation for giving full value, it will earn enough to make its endowments a sort of reserve. It must walk before it can run, and may perhaps dispense with philosophy, social economy, international law, jurisprudence, numismatics, and other fantozzisms for a while, getting on with medicine, engineering, pedagogy, and letters. Of letters here we could say a few words. A University without Latin or Greek, but with English, French (just coming in), and Chinese, is rather out of our experience. But why stir up another crop of "idle rumours"? Enough if we point out (what the morning papers apparently could not do) that an immediate need is for better co-ordination of the London Committee and the local authorities. Apparently London does not quite realize the limited nature of local requirements, and Hongkong has to undo at some expense what London does with the best of intentions. All they have done would have been all right had we had lots of money. But we have to cut our coat according to our cloth. The mischief, we repeat, was that certain persons, a little while ago, alarmed at the cloth shortage, wanted to fob us off with a waistcoat. We insist that this was so, and that the China Mail, paternally interested in the university, has prevented it. Consequently, despite all the innuendo and misrepresentation spread in our path, we have nothing to apologise for, but much to be proud of.

We are now urging our correspondents in Java, Malaya, and China to make it known that the China Mail recommends the Hongkong University to students and parents, because the recommendations of the Committee, with which the local Government concurs, include that for which we fought. When carried out, we shall have no fault to find.

THE FISHERS.

Quietly, beneath the stars, they crept up to the dark ship and made fast. Then they baited their lines, and composed themselves for a night's fishing. They spoke in murmurs, because fish do not like noise. Suddenly a head appeared over the tail of the steamer to which their boat was moored.

"To what are we indebted for the honour of this visit?"

"Beg pardon?"

"To what are we indebted for the honour of this visit?"

"Eh? I don't quite..."

Patiently the patiently rehearsed speech was repeated.

"To what are we indebted for the honour of this visit?"

One of the other fishers tumbled to the idea that authority must be pleaded. He offered the necessary soft answer.

"Oh, that's all right. You said 'Well, that's quite all right.' You see, we have to be careful. There's been a lot of opium smuggling going on."

He turned in, and the fishers resumed. The phosphorescent animalcules flashed and sparkled. The boat swayed gently. Distant lights and far away sounds indicated that contrary to appearances this was not a fairy-sea forlorn harbour.

The boy in the bow caught a fish—four or five inches long. The

lady in the stern caught another, rather bigger. The middleman smoked his pipe and waited for bites that never came. The boy caught another. So did the lady. The man in the middle refilled his pipe and suppressed his envy. Left and right of him they continued hauling in fish.

At last the expected thrill. He struck. His line tautened. His heart sang with joy, for it came up slowly, struggling, swimming from side to side as it yielded foot by foot. Evidently a whopper. Fathom by fathom the line came in, dripping sapphires. "Get the landing net ready," he said, hoarsely, to the boy. "It must weigh many catties. Be smart. Be careful."

It came over the rim of the boat, the sodden cover of a discarded umbrella, with protruding ribs. How they jeered. How they teased him for not catching the bangle, which "might have had silver on it."

As corks were pulled, on the homeward voyage, they said they dared bet that there would be nothing about it in the China Mail. Yet, you see, they lose their bet.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

We understand that Capt. McGrath is expected to return on the 25th inst.

The strike of the Western Australia Civil Service, after lasting three weeks, has ended.

A New York writer thinks that a man with a large family of girls is fortunate. On the contrary, in these days, just as he gets the last one married off, the first gets a divorce and comes back home.—Punch.

Mr. W. E. Mann, of the Anglo-Chinese School in Samarang, who has been spending his furlough in the wilds of Szechuen and travelled through the war-torn provinces of Hunan and Hupel, was, a few days ago, in Bangkok whence he is coming to Penang by rail.—Straits Echo.

The convictions of drunkenness in England and Wales last year totalled 67,348, as compared with 29,075 in the previous year. A blue book attributes the increase partly to more policemen being available for street duty, longer drinking hours, more stronger liquor, more money, and less self-control.

Whichever water, with its abundant water-power, should stick to coal, of which its mountains produce none, and thus remain dependent upon other countries for the power to move its factories, is one of the mysteries of industry. The only possible reason that comes immediately to the surface is that the Swiss may be afraid of spoiling their scenic attractions, which are so great an asset to the country.

The Barber Line vessel "Cape May," which was on her way to Kobe from New York, ran aground on August 20 in the vicinity of Amagasaki. She has stuck fast in the mud and the typhoon which has been hovering round has made the work of getting the vessel off impossible. The "Wawala" of the Admiral Line and three launches from the Mitsubishi company of Kobe have been dispatched to render aid.

The town of Aomori in the north of Japan is much concerned in the capture of two large Australian carpet snakes which were brought there by a snake-charmer in whose possession they had been for five years. One snake is 36 feet long and the other is 15 feet. The morning after their arrival at Aomori, it was discovered that they had escaped from their cages, but although their absence was discovered, the snakes were not. A reward of ¥100 is now being offered for their return.

The Lee Chi S.S. Co., has opened offices at No. 12 Museum Road in Shanghai. This company is to operate its vessels under the American flag and in a short time expects to be operating three vessels in the Pacific trade besides vessels in the China coast trade. The company will also engage in the general shipping business here, acting as forwarding agents, ship brokers and engaging in the lighterage business. It is understood that negotiations are under way to appoint agents in the U. S. A. Canada, Great Britain and Southern parts of China and the Straits.

The French liner "Amiral Niel," which is owned by the Chargeurs Reunis S.S. Co., while entering the Colombo Harbour on Aug. 14, met with a nasty accident by striking violently against the breakwater. The ship instead of clearing the harbour entrance, swerved and her bow struck violently against the breakwater, with the result that the bow was badly damaged. On inquiry at Messrs. Darley, Butler and Co., the local agents for the company, a representative of the Times of Ceylon was informed that the damage to the ship's bow was serious and that the repairs, which had been entrusted to Messrs. Walker, Sons and Co., will take nearly a week to effect.

SPECIAL CABLE.

STEAMER AGROUND.

SIXTEEN FOOT HOLE.

FLIGHT OF THE "ALTENBURG."

[China Mail Special.]

SINGAPORE, Sept. 6.

The "Altenburg" is still badly aground at Horsburgh. A sixteen foot hole is being filled with concrete. The troops aboard have been removed.

WANCHAI WATER.

A RUMOUR CONTRADICTED.

Residents of the Wanchai district, misled somehow, approached the China Mail representing that their district was getting an unfiltered water supply. It is a scandal, they said, that couldn't happen at the Peak. They were surprised that we hadn't heard of it, said it had been "going on for some time."

We made the proper enquiries. The Director of Public Works makes answer and says that no unfiltered water is supplied to the public in the Wanchai district.

There are refineries which have their private supplies, but that does not affect domestic consumption. Now let the Wanchai wallahs simmer down.

DANGEROUS BLASTING.

HOSPITAL ROOF PENETRATED.

CARELESS CONTRACTOR FINED.

A Chinese contractor was this morning fined \$15 by Magistrate Smith on a charge of not exercising proper care during blasting operations.

It was stated by the P.W.D., at the instance of which department the charge was laid, that a piece of rock fell on the roof of the Victoria Hospital making a hole about one foot square. The covering the defendant's jobs used for the blasting was inadequate, as there was plenty of uncovered spots through which the rocks could escape.

STUDENTS FOR AMERICA.

HEAVY PRELIMINARY EXPENSE.

Students have approached the China Mail about a charge of \$50 made by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs for each student proceeding to an American University. What was it for? Wasn't it too much? A passport visa should not cost anything like that.

We asked the Secretary for Chinese Affairs. He referred us to Ordinance 3 of 1898, which stipulates that "for each certificate issued by the Registrar General to a Chinese person, other than a labourer, proceeding to the United States of America, there shall be paid a fee of 50 dollars."

So there is no help for it. Pay your \$50. Boys, and the fee for the Consul's visa, and the fee for the passport, and the heavy steamer fare; but if you take our advice you'll stay here and go to the Hongkong University instead.

WEDDING BELLS.

STEWART-McCUBBIN.

WELL-KNOWN FOOTBALLER MARRIED.

An interesting wedding was solemnised in the Union Church this afternoon when the Rev. G. J. Williams married Mr. James Stewart, of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., of Hongkong Ltd., the well-known footballer, and Miss Mary McCubbin, daughter of Mr. John McCubbin, manager of the Hongkong Gas Co.

The duties of best man were ably performed by Mr. George Gerrard, also a member of the Taikoo staff, while the bride was attended by Miss Margaret Templeton as bridesmaid.

The bride, who was given away by her father, Mr. John McCubbin, looked charming in white silk georgette with white head trimming, and charmed with a train embroidered with silver. The bride also wore a tulle veil with wreath of orange blossom and white heather. Miss Templeton, the bridesmaid, looked becoming in pale blue net with silver trimming and cream lace hat.

At the conclusion of the ceremony, which was rendered the more impressive by appropriate hymns and music, a reception was held in the Hongkong Hotel at which the popularity of both bride and bridegroom was manifest by the large attendance of friends who enthusiastically honoured the customary toasts.

The happy couple, who are spending their honeymoon at Repulse Bay, will be "at home" on September 28 and 29.

NEIGHBOURS' SQUABBLES.

KOWLOON DISTURBANCE.

MOTHER AND DAUGHTER BOUND OVER.

Mrs. Lizzie Solomon, a Kowloon resident, and her mother were this morning charged before Magistrate Smith by a Chinese woman living on the second floor of No. 213, Temple Street, Yau-mat, with disorderly conduct.

The first defendant said that at midnight on August 30, her mother, who was living on the first floor of the house in question, could not sleep owing to the noise created by the complainant after a game of *machauk* (sparrows). Chairs were thrown about, and there was much stamping of feet. Witness who happened to be in her mother's flat at the time, went upstairs and told the complainant to stop the noise, telling her that according to Hongkong law, no one could make a noise after midnight. The complainant told her to mind her own business and said that if her mother did not want to be disturbed, she should live on the top floor.

The complainant said that at noon a few days before the trouble, Mrs. Solomon's sister came to witness's place and accused her of having made a noise on the previous night, and warned her that she would have to stop it. Witness denied that she had made any noise, and that she had words. After the girl had departed, Mrs. Solomon and her mother came upstairs and scolded witness. They dragged her downstairs and assaulted her, tearing her coat. Mrs. Solomon's mother held witness while Mrs. Solomon assaulted witness with a stool. Witness had had a lot of trouble with the defendants since they came to live under her, and they had often assaulted her. On the night of August 30, Mrs. Solomon again caused a disturbance in witness's place. This proved too much for her patience, and she took action against both of them as they persisted in refusing to give her peace.

Mrs. Solomon denied that she had assaulted the complainant. The Magistrate bound over both defendants to keep the peace for six months in the sum of \$50 each.

Mrs. Solomon protested, saying that the complainant's husband had often challenged her mother to fight. The Magistrate advised her to sue him if he did so again.

MAILS AFIRE.

ELEVEN BAGS DAMAGED.

MISHAP TO "FUSHIMI'S" CONSIGNMENT.

While the Post Office launch was engaged in taking delivery of the American mails from the s.s. "Fushimi Maru" at the Kowloon Godown wharves at 10.30 o'clock yesterday morning, a fire broke out in one of the bags. The flames rapidly spread to several of the adjoining bags, and soon the fire had assumed an alarming aspect. The crew of the launch worked frantically, rescuing the bags in the vicinity of the blaze, and pouring buckets of water on the flames. A few minutes later when the fireboat came alongside the flames had been subdued.

An examination of the mails was then instituted, and it was discovered that two bags had been practically destroyed, while ten other bags were partially damaged. Many other bags were saturated with water. The damaged bags contained both parcels and letters, the latter suffering most. Both of the destroyed bags contained letters from America. Two boxes of spectacles contained in a bag immediately next to it, were destroyed beyond recovery, the blistered rims of the spectacles bearing witness to the fierceness of the outbreak, which, but for the prompt action of the crew of the launch, would have been most destructive. The outbreak is thought to have originated through an explosion in a bag containing two boxes of crimson dye and green crystals, but strangely enough, this bag was not consumed by the flames.

LAWN BOWLS.

TAIKOO BEAT KOWLOON B.C.C.

In their league bowls match against the Kowloon B.C.C., on Saturday afternoon, Taikoo, who were at home, won easily by 20 points. The scores were—

1st Risk—Muirhead, Young, Pirie, and Drummond (Skip, Taikoo), 25; beat Keith, Chapman, Farrel, and Goss (Skip, Kowloon), 9.

2nd Risk—Wear, McLeod, Dimma, and Hamilton (Skip, Taikoo), 21; beat Johnston, Muir, Goy, and McIver (Skip, Kowloon), 19.

3rd Risk—Grimshaw, Sloan, Morrison, and MacLachlan (Skip, Taikoo), 17; beat Parks, Poncheon, Lapsley, and Russell (Skip, Kowloon), 15.

Total: Taikoo, 63; Kowloon, 43.

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"KANGHAR"	6,000	9th Oct.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp.
"ALPOKE" (Cargo)	5,200	30th Oct.	MASSILLON LONDON & A'warp.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"JAPAN"	6,100	7th Sept. at 1 p.m.	Straits, Rangoon and Calcutta.

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S. S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"KAN WAI"	7,000	25th Sept.	Sandakan, Thursday Island, Oakes, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,800	6th Oct.	

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SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA.

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M. DESCHANEL.

PARIS, September 4th.
Inter-viewed by the *Excelsior*, Colonel
Fable, a member of the Presidential staff,
declared that M. Deschanel's health has
much improved and all trace of fatigue has
disappeared.

RELUCTANT RICHSA COOLIES.

INCIDENT ON THE PEAK.

DISORDERLY BEHAVIOUR PUNISHED.

Inspector Purden, of Mount Gough
Police Station, this morning charged
two richsa coolies plying for hire on
the Peak, with (1) using insulting
language, and behaving in a disorderly
manner, and (2) refusing fares. They
both pleaded not guilty.

The Inspector said that Mr. and
Mrs. H. Dreyer came up on the 7.40
train last night. Arrived at the top
station, Mr. Dreyer attempted to en-
gage the first defendant's vehicle
which was the only one on the stand
at the time. When defendant refused,
Mr. Dreyer pressed down the shafts of
the richsa while Mrs. Dreyer en-
tered. He then forced the first defend-
ant to walk while he walked by the
side of the vehicle. The first defend-
ant used bad language all the way.
When they got past the Peak Hotel,
Mr. Dreyer saw the second defend-
ant's richsa. He beckoned to him,
but the first defendant shouted out
something, and the second defendant
dashed away. Mr. Dreyer gave chase
and forced the man to take him.
Arrived at Mr. Dreyer's residence,
No. 98 The Peak, Mr. Dreyer tendered
the defendants the legal fare of
15 cents each, but the defendants
refused to accept the money. Con-
sequently Mr. Dreyer took them to the
station.

Inspector Purden said that Mr.
Dreyer offered the defendants their
fares at the station, they refused to
accept the money.

Replying to the Magistrate, Mr.
Dreyer said that he had a lot of
trouble with richsa coolies on the Peak
last night. While he would not say that
the defendants were the guilty persons
before, there were several coolies who
were always making trouble.

The Magistrate: There is nothing
special against the second defendant,
I suppose?

Mr. Dreyer: No. The first defend-
ant was the cause of all the trouble.

The first defendant said that Mr.
Dreyer did not beckon to him, but
struck him on the leg with his stick.
That was not the way to engage a
richsa. He was plying for hire, and
would certainly have taken Mr. Dreyer
had he called him, but he did not.

The second defendant also said that
Mr. Dreyer did not beckon to him.
The Magistrate: Then why did you
run?

I was running to the station to take
a fare.

The Magistrate fined the first de-
fendant \$5, bound him over to be of
good behaviour for six months in the
sum of \$50, and directed that he be
not allowed to ply for hire on the
Peak during that period.

The second defendant was fined \$1,
and cautioned not to run away in future
when called upon to take a fare.

JAPANESE MANNERS.

SOUND ADVICE.

ONE REASON WHY BRITAIN IS GREAT.

Japanese should learn how to treat
foreign visitors so that they will feel
at home here, is the advice which Mr.
Yonejiro Ito, managing director of the
Nippon Yusen Kaisha and the presi-
dent of the Tourist Bureau, gave in
an interview with the *Yomiuri*. Since
the ending of the European war, the
number of foreign visitors to Japan
has remarkably increased, and all
hotels are filled.

"But I regret that our country men
have not properly cultivated the prac-
tice of welcoming and entertaining
foreigners. We often invite ill feel-
ing from the visitors, which they carry
home with them. To-day, when Japan
became a first class power of the
world, standing as representative of
the yellow races, we should make
efforts to have Europeans and Ameri-
cans feel it a shame not to have visited
Japan."

"Every nation has national pride,
to be sure. But we Japanese are very
particularly sensitive. It is import-
ant that we should let foreigners see
the country of which the people are
so proud."

"But the attitude of our country
men towards Europeans and Ameri-
cans is to go one extreme or the other
—that is either to show extraordinary
courtesy or to abuse them as 'kero-
jin,' or hairy foreigners. We do not
know how to associate with them
closely as friends, and I think it must
be very trying to foreigners in this
country."

"On the contrary, Japanese who
are in London, say that after visiting
Paris and Berlin and returning to Lon-
don, they feel very much at home.
They like to live in that city. I was
one of the Japanese who liked Lon-
don. That is where England is great."

"Once when I was in London, I,
with my family, went to a station to
board a train. About five pence were
required for the ticket, but I had only
one pound. The ticket seller told me
he did not have change. An elderly
gentleman stepped up from the side
and said to the ticket seller: 'You
should not inconvenience a foreign
gentleman to the point that he can-
not board the train. I will take care
of your office while you go to get the
change.' The British make efforts to
see that their own country is properly
understood by foreigners."

"A friend of mine who was in a
boarding house in Hamburg three or
four years ago told the people there
that Japan was victorious in the war
with China and Russia, but they would
not believe him. 'How could a small
nation like Japan win over large coun-
tries like China and Russia?' This
man is crazy," they said.

"That is an example of how little
Japan is known in foreign countries.
We should make efforts to invite for-
eigners to come over by associating
with them as friends."

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DAMASCUS MENACED.

ARAB TRIBES COMBINE TO ATTACK FRENCH.

ALEXANDRIA, September 15.
Arab tribes in Hauran have come to a mutual agreement to attack the
French in Damascus. It is stated that French troops sent to Hauran
recently were defeated and that Damascus is now entrencing. There are
about 12,000 troops in Damascus.

STILL UNREPENTANT.

EX-KAISER STYLES HIMSELF EMPEROR AND KING.

LONDON, September 6.
That the ex-Kaiser is still unrepentant is shown by his telegram in
answer to the congratulations of the Association of German Officers on
the occasion of the anniversary of the Battle of Tannenberg:—"I heartily
thank the officers for their loyal remembrance. Would that the Fatherland
might have another Tannenberg.—Wilhelm, Emperor and King."

CONFIDENCE TRICKS.

TWO WOMEN DUPED.

THE PLAUSIBLE STRANGER AGAIN.

A Chinese woman living in Yu-
matu yesterday reported at the Police
Station there that about 2.30 p.m.,
while she was shopping, she met
a man near the Mongkok Market,
who told her that he was
a stranger, having arrived from
Canton only a couple of hours before.
He produced what appeared to be a
roll of bank notes and asked her to
do him the favour of changing them
into subsidiary coins, promising to
give her a cunshaw for her trouble.
She agreed. Before parting with the
money however, the man told her
that she would have to give him
some jewellery for him to hold
as security, and she handed
him three pieces of jewellery
valued at \$46. When the woman
reached the money changer's and
undid the roll of notes she
discovered that she had been
swindled, the "notes" being nothing
more valuable than "scraps of
paper." She rushed back to the
spot where the man had said that
he would wait for her but he was not
to be found.

Another confidence trick was
reported to have been practised on
an amah outside the Central Market.
She was sent by her mistress to
change \$10 worth of subsidiary coins.
On the way she met a man who gave
her a roll of notes to change, taking
the \$10 as security. She also
discovered her mistake too late.

LATEST SHIPPING NEWS.

ARRIVALS.

The s.s. "Derwent," Captain
Renshead, 1,562 tons, arrived this
morning at 7 a.m. from Saigon with
2,000 tons of rice.

DEPARTURES.

The s.s. "Chusan," Capt. Davies,
sailed for Bangkok via Swatow at
11.30 a.m. to-day with 400 tons of
general cargo.
The s.s. "Japan," Captain Munro,
sailed for Calcutta via Singapore at
1 p.m. to-day with 1,000 tons of
general cargo.

The s.s. "Delight," Capt. Pearsons,
sailed for Seattle via Keelung at 7
p.m. to-day with 600 tons of general
cargo.

CLEARANCES.

The s.s. "Wuhu," Br., cleared to-
day and will sail for Wuhu at 6
a.m. to-morrow.

Motor car No. 204 yesterday
knocked down a Chinese in Des
Vaux Road Central, causing injuries
which necessitated his removal
to the Government Civil Hospital.

A clean bill of health was re-
turned for the Colony yesterday.
During the week ended Saturday two
Chinese died from influenza and
three from cerebro-spinal fever.
There were also one case of diphtheria,
British, and two cases of enteric
fever, one British and the other
Indian.

A male Chinese aged 29 years
was yesterday removed to the
Government Civil Hospital suffering
from injuries to his feet received in
a collision between truck No. 726
and a tram car in Praya East. The
patient appears to have had his legs
pinned between the two vehicles, and
both were badly crushed.

MURDER CHARGE.

KENNEDY TOWN ROBBERY.

ALLEGED ARMED ROBBER ARRESTED.

On April 19 last, an armed robbery
was committed at No. 35, Catchick
Street, Kennedy Town, by four men.
They entered the house soon after
midnight. The only inmates of the
house at the time, a cook and
a 17-year old boy, were
awakened by the sound of the rob-
bers breaking the door of the house,
but before they could arm them-
selves, the robbers burst into their
cubicle. The cook was overpowered
and bound and gagged without
difficulty, but the youth offered
stout resistance. The robbers
tried to drive the lad
into the kitchen and lock him in
there, but he fought every inch of
the way until one of the robbers
stabbed him in the neck with his
dagger. Leaving the lad for
dead, the robbers ransacked the
house and made off with \$77 in
property and money. Long after the
robbers had departed, the cook man-
aged to free himself and give the
alarm. The youth was removed to
the Government Civil Hospital, where,
in spite of medical attention, he died
from loss of blood.

The police followed up every clue
but did not succeed in tracing the
robbers until about a couple of
months later, when they received in-
formation that the robbers were
located in a place called Sanwei,
near Canton. By the time detectives
reached the place, however, the
robbers had disappeared and nothing
more was heard of them.

On Sunday morning, a man said
to be one of the outlaws came down
from Canton by train. Inspector
Willis received the information that
same afternoon, and with some folk,
raided No. 6, Kennedy Street, Wan-
chai and there arrested the suspected
man. When the place was searched,
a fully loaded six-chamber revolver
was discovered, it is stated under
the mattress of a bed. A fur-
ther search is said to have resulted
in the discovery on the premises of
three pieces of stolen clothing
identified as the property of the
inmates of No. 35, Catchick Street.
Subsequently, when searched at the
station, seven pawn tickets relating
to seven other pieces of clothing
identified also as stolen from the
house in question were alleged to
have been found on the prisoner.

This morning, the prisoner was
brought before Magistrate Hutchison
and formally charged with the
murder of the youth, U Kwong, and
armed robbery together with three
others who are not in custody. He
pleaded "not guilty," and was re-
manded until September 14.

LADIES' RECREATION CLUB.

The Committee will be "At Home"
to all members on Saturday, October
2nd, at 3 p.m. Members may bring
two guests each at the usual fees. An
American Mixed Doubles (Sealed
Handicap) Tournament will be held.
A member may enter with a
non-member as partner or two mem-
bers may enter together. The
entrance fee for each couple will be
3 dollars. Entries must reach the
Hon. Sec. or the No. 1 Boy at the
Club House before Saturday, Sep-
tember 25.

Four New Launches are under con-
struction for the "WALLA"
WALLA Fleet.

AUSTRALIA AND THE EAST.

TRADE POSSIBILITIES.

NOW THEY CAN BE EXPANDED.

After an absence of about eight
months, during which he visited
India, Malaya, the Dutch Indies,
China and Japan, Mr. E. C. Dyason
has returned to Melbourne greatly
impressed with the possibilities of
further expanding Australian trade
with the East. He undertook the
tour partly on behalf of the Australian
Gold Producers' Association (which
claims that existence largely as the
result of his efforts), and partly on
account of several Australian com-
panies doing business with firms in
the East.

In the course of conversation, Mr.
Dyason laid stress upon the resource-
ful manner in which the peoples of
the East had taken advantage of the
necessities of the nations of the West,
to their own benefit. The rumblings
of the industrial upheaval which were
shaking the world were in evidence
from India to Japan; "but," said he
"the mass of the Eastern peoples are too close to the starvation
line to be ready for political free-
dom." The great material advance
was mostly confined to the
rich class, which, though large,
formed a small percentage of the
total Eastern populations. The
accumulation of wealth in the hands
of this class had been enormous.
This had led to a gigantic crop
of new enterprises, which must have
a profound effect on the development
of world trade. The East had
definitely entered upon its industrial
revolution, but the crest of the pre-
sent financial wave had passed. In
some cases, as in Japan, there was a
definite slump. The Eastern
countries were, however, in too sound
a position to be seriously affected
by this. In the opinion of Mr. Dyason,
there could be no question that the
economic progress of the East will
be rapid.

Australia, being geographically
part of the eastern archipelago, but
possessing climatic and natural re-
sources which Asia, as a whole, lacks,
was in the most favourable position
to meet the new demands arising in
the East. Australian goods were,
on the whole, very favourably re-
ceived throughout. Improvement in
packing and standardisation of
quality were, however, both needed
for the improvement of the Australian
trade position. It had also to be
remembered that the cultivation of
race hatred towards any Eastern
power would not only damage
Australia's material interests in the
East, but tend to precipitate the very
crisis which the white Australia
policy was designed to prevent.

Mr. Dyason said he found that a
high opinion was held of Australian
foodstuffs of all kinds. There had
been an enormous demand for the
precious metals in the East. It was
probably true that for the last year
the East had absorbed much more
than the annual output of the world's
gold and silver. This absorption
continued at an extraordinary figure.
The Easterner was, however, entitled
to these metals which he obtained by
parting with commodities which the
west required.

BIG PASSENGER INCREASE.

EXTRA BOATS REQUIRED.

BOOKED UP TO APRIL NEXT.

Passengers to America and Europe
increased by five times last year.
In speaking of the increase
Mr. Koike of N.Y.K. said,
"Since the peace was signed
visitors to European countries have
increased five times. The run to
America is made by the Toyo Kisen
Kaisha, Osaka Shosen Kaisha and
the N.Y.K. and these three companies
are carrying extra boats to accom-
modate the large number of passengers.
The European course, however, is
handied by the N.Y.K. alone, and all
cabins up to next April are engaged.
Most of the passengers on N.Y.K.
boats are going straight to London
or Marseilles."

LADIES' RIFLE CLUB.

The first meeting of the Autumn
Season will be held on Tuesday, 4th
October, from 9 a.m. to 12 and 2 p.m.
to 4 at the Ladies' Recreation Club.

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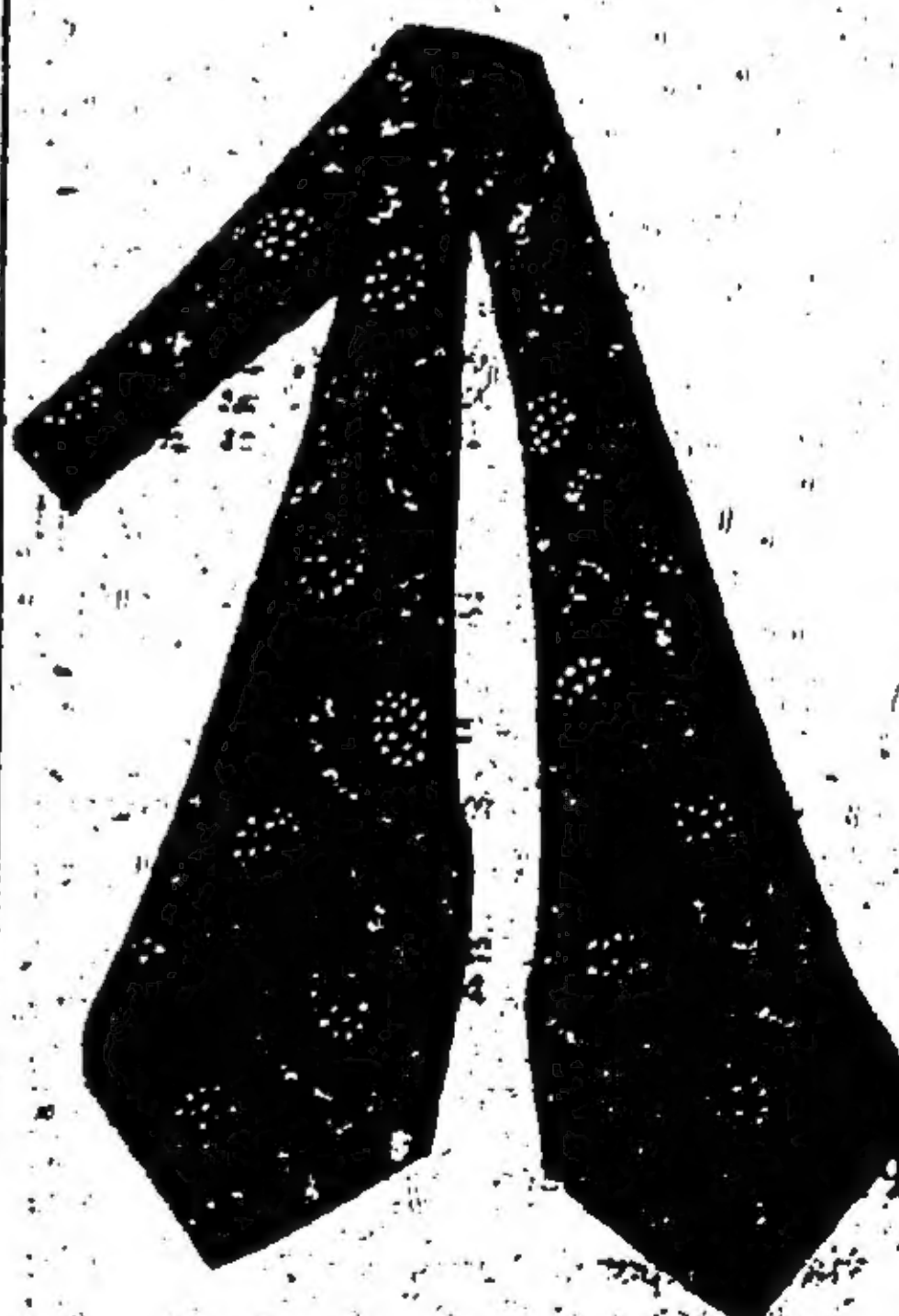
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